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In re Patent No. 7,545,781

: DECISION ON REQUEST
: FOR
: RECONSIDERATION OF
: PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
: and
: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Otsuki, et al.

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This is a decision on the petition filed on January 7, 2010, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.705(d) requesting that the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent be corrected to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by seven hundred and ninety-seven (797) days.

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by seven hundred and ninety-seven (797) days is **GRANTED**.

Deposit account 08-0750 will be charged \$200.00 for the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e). No additional fees are required.

The Office will *sua sponte* issue a certificate of correction. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, the Office will not issue a certificate of correction without first providing assignee or patentee an opportunity to be heard. Accordingly, patentee is given **one (1) month or thirty (30) days**, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this decision to respond. No extensions of time will be granted under § 1.136.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **seven hundred and ninety-seven (797) days**

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Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned, at (571) 272-3222.



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT : 7,545,781 B2

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INVENTOR(S) : Otsuki et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by (527) days

Delete the phrase "by 527 days" and insert – by 797 days--